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SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY

AT FORT SILL

An Important Part of the Infantry Soldier's Education

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 20.—The School of Musketry of the United States army—the only school of its kind in the country—will open at the reservation here shortly before the first of January. The exact date has not been decided upon, as the new buildings which are to house the school have not yet been fully completed.

The school is for the training of officers and non-commissioned officers of the army in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops and in the systematic handling and information of troops under fire. Individual marksmanship is not taught. The school was organized last July. It was located at Fort Sill because of the presence here of the School of Fire for Field Artillery, with which it cooperates, and because of the topography and extent of the local reservation, which is the largest in the country. Later on, the war department intends to install regimental schools in each post and then the institution here will be turned into a normal school for the training of teachers.

The idea of mass firing, as opposed to individual marksmanship, was first conceived by an Italian general about twenty years ago. It was developed by the Germans and finally adopted by the other European countries and musketry schools now are established in all European armies.

The first investigation of the possibilities of mass firing was made in this country seven years ago at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain H. E. Eames, now assistant commandant of the school at Fort Sill, was selected to take charge of the work. He found nothing in the English language on the subject. The problems and formulas which he worked out now comprise the textbook for the army. The results of test lessons conducted under simulated war conditions have demonstrated the practicability of the theory and the need of thoroughly trained officers, according to army officials. They point out that two years ago at the annual rifle meet at Camp Perry, Ohio, a company of the best civilian marksmen was formed to fire in competition with a company chosen at random from the army. The army shooters, although composed of only average individual marksmen, were commanded by an officer trained in mass firing. The civilians were easily defeated.

The reservation at Fort Sill is a rolling prairie, particularly adapted to rifle practice at concealed targets. Besides being taught range finding and fire control, the officers are taught the art of concealing troops from fire and the most advantageous methods of formation in moving a body of

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troops across a fire-swept field, or against an enemy position.

The school is divided into five classes and composed of fifteen field officers, thirty company and troop officers, fifteen machine gun officers and one hundred and ten non-commissioned officers. The field officers above the rank of captain are being trained as instructors to command the regimental schools which are to be established. Colonel R. M. Blatchford is commandant of the school. In addition to teaching rifle and machine gun fire, the school is entrusted with the testing of new rifles, targets and ammunition.

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The Gain or Loss of One Whole Day in Making the Trip.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and enjoyed an extra night's sleep.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the

world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one.

This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together. — Westminster Gazette.

Office of National Anthem.

Do you know the official national anthem, which is supposed to bring the patriot to his feet?

No doubt you think you do, even, as has been proved again and again, when more than two or three Americans are gathered together, that no one knows more than a phrase or two of the words, but do you rise for "Hail Columbia," "My Country," "Tis of Thee," or the "Star Spangled Banner?"

Of course I hear the army and navy folk, familiar with regulations, say "Star Spangled Banner," but, judging from the actions of audiences at vaudeville and movie shows recently, with most it is a tossup between all three, with the odds favoring evenly "Hail Columbia" and "My Country." Which one is it, do you really know?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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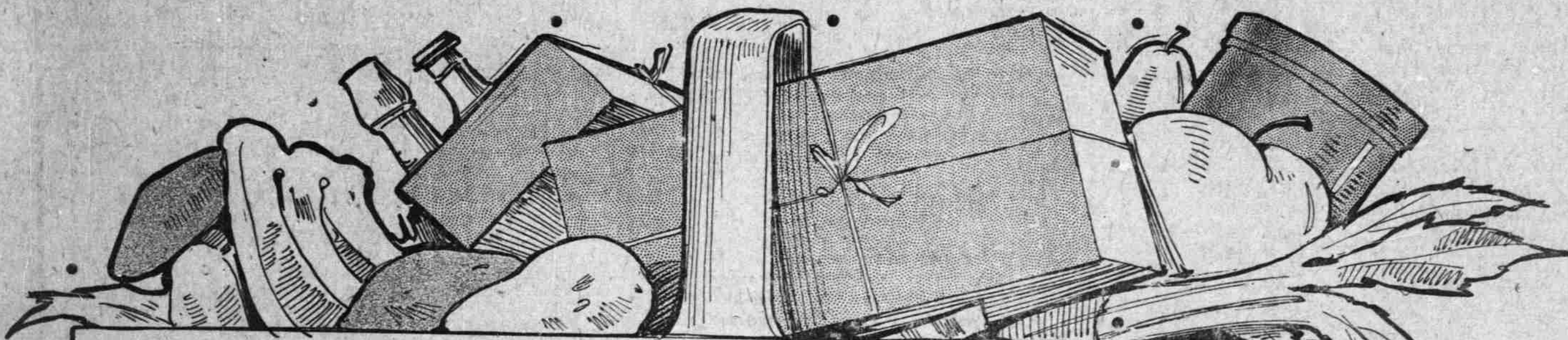
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